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Provisional organization of work*

Monday, 16 April 2018

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Opening of the meeting (item 1)
	Election of the President (item 2)
	Adoption of the agenda (item 3)
	Organization of work (item 4)
	Appointment of members of the Credentials Committee (item 5)
	General statements (item 6)
3–6 p.m.	Item 6 (*continued*)
	Organizational matters (item 7)
	(a) Provisional agenda of the first session of the conference
	(b) Proposed organization of work of the first session of the conference

* The present document was submitted after the deadline in order to allow for its preparation by the President-designate, following her nomination by the President of the General Assembly on 14 February 2018.

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Tuesday, 17 April 2018

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Item 7 (*continued*)
	(c) Provisional rules of procedure of the conference
3–6 p.m.	Item 7 (*continued*)
	(d) Process for the preparation of the zero draft of the instrument

Wednesday, 18 April 2018

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Item 7 (d) (*continued*)
3–6 p.m.	Item 7 (d) (*continued*)
	Other matters (item 8)
	Closure of the meeting (item 9)